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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

- 1. Response to Office Action and Restriction/Election Requirement dated September 8, 2006 (3 pages); and
- 2. Return postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (212) 935-3000.

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In reply to the Office Action and Restriction/Election Requirement mailed September 8, 2006, Applicants submit the following Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111. This Response is considered to be timely filed on or before October 8, 2006. Entry and consideration of this Response and accompanying papers in the application are respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.